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The Vermont troops should arrive in the hot belt of the international line by Saturday.

The professional pacifists delude themselves in the belief that they are the only people in the United States who desire peace. A great many others desire peace, but not peace with national dishonor.

A Brattleboro family sent three of its boys with the Vermont troops to fight for their country. There are 10 other children in the family, but all the remaining male members are too young to carry a musket, or else they would have gone, too. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Lane ought to be proud of their children.

The Automobile Club of Vermont has received 300 complaints of alleged poor road conditions in Vermont. Probably every automobile driver in the state could add one or more complaints which he considered to be justified. As a matter of fact, no highway can be kept in perfect condition and none can be kept in passably good shape unless given constant attention. Failure to give attention has resulted, no doubt, in the conditions which caused these complaints to be filed with the Automobile Club of Vermont, and it is evident that a large part of the good which that organization can do in Vermont will be to urge constant supervision of permanent roads once those roads are constructed.

Many people in Barre and Marshfield undoubtedly feel a more neighborly spirit as the result of the informal "get-together" at Marshfield last evening. The occasion formed a most interesting diversion for the motorists from Barre, who were hospitably received by Marshfield, and it is hoped on the part of Barre people that Marshfield people enjoyed the visit from nearly 200 persons who made the run in Barre's first organized "better acquaintance" tour. The number of cars participating more than reached the expectations of the projectors of the enterprise, the members of the Board of Trade entering into the spirit of the occasion with great display of interest. The forthcoming runs under the direction of the Board of Trade are likely to attract a large number of people, so good a time was furnished on the first trip.

VERMONT'S UNPREPAREDNESS IN EQUIPMENT.

The Yale university battery troops are in no better shape to go to the front than the Norwich university cavalry. The chief trouble is with equipment, as the men in each place had been apportioned just about enough equipment for practice work but not for actual war service. It would, therefore, be foolish to send either contingent to the international line until some of the deficiencies have been met. Along the same line, it does not speak well for the state of preparedness of the Vermont militia as regards equipment, that no machine guns had been provided for the regiment and that a Massachusetts contingent had to be divested of its equipment in order to make up for the actual need of the Vermont troops. The machine gun is now recognized as one of the most valuable pieces of equipment in modern warfare, its value having been demonstrated time and time again during the past 19 months in the great war across the water and especially during the past four months in the sturdy French defense of Verdun. Almost every despatch tells of the effectiveness of the machine guns in sending back the attacks of the German invaders. To the use of the machine gun in large numbers is ascribed many a victory nowadays. Yet the United States government has been pitifully slow in resorting to a common use of the weapon, while some states, like Vermont, have been absolutely backward in coming to a proper realization of the need for such equipment. It is to our shame that we had to borrow from Massachusetts in order to give our soldiers proper weapons for defense, and even then far short of the number which would be considered adequate.

EAST BARRE

Regular meeting of Rippling Stream Rebekah lodge Saturday, July 1. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting. Per order N. G.

TOUR TAKEN

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the granite industry, contained many of the public and semi-public buildings of the city and street scenes, while some of the memorial masterpieces cut out of Barre granite and placed in far distant parts of the country were shown. The stereopticon, which is the property of the Barre Congregational church, was operated by H. G. Woodruff, and the views numbered well toward a hundred. Many of the views were from photographs newly taken for this purpose. As the "Good Night" was thrown on the screen the Barre party cranked up their machines and headed for home, making the run in 50 minutes and reaching Barre shortly before 11 o'clock, after having spent an enjoyable evening and all expressing the hope that the evening had been equally as enjoyable to their hosts and hostesses as to them.

The success of the co-operation between the Barre Board of Trade and the Marshfield Village Improvement society was such that the former is already perfecting plans for the second run of the "better acquaintance" tour, announcement of which will be made later.

WAITSFIELD

Reception Tendered Two Deacons on 50th Anniversary of Appointment.

Fifty years ago on June 29, Henry N. Bushnell and Edward A. Fiske were elected deacons of the Congregational church here. In recognition of this fact, a reception was tendered them Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The vestry was decorated with ferns and wild flowers, and the two deacons and their wives received. About 100 persons were present.

The following program was given: Piano solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Miss Marion Niell; chorus, "Auld Lang Syne," choir; prayer, Rev. L. Mellor, pastor of the Methodist church; remarks and presentation by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Remick; response by Deacons H. N. Bushnell and E. A. Fiske; chorus, "Hosanna," choir; poem, Mrs. Abie Campbell; chorus, "America," choir and audience.

The two deacons were the recipients each of a silver spoon, engraved with his initial and "Deacon 1866-1916." Dea. Bushnell, in his remarks, called to memory the deacons who had served in the church history. In looking back over the 50 years, Dea. Bushnell spoke of the fellowship between the two churches that had grown in that time.

The original poem by Mrs. Campbell is as follows:

"Fifty years, did I hear them say,
 Since Henry N. and Edward A.
 Were chosen by this church so dear
 To be its deacons, year by year?
 Our dear home boys, we wish you well,
 And may you both among us dwell
 A long time yet. We hope you may
 Be well and happy many a day.
 And when at last the time shall come
 When our dear Father calls you home,
 We ask for you a place of rest,
 With God's own children, ever blest."
 Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. As a close to the afternoon, Deacons Bushnell and Fiske, with their wives, were taken for an automobile ride in Wallace W. Howe's car. Deacons Bushnell and Fiske are still in active service, and the occasion was deemed most successful as a tribute of respect and gratitude to them for their long years of faithful service.

W. W. Tucker and family were in Warren Thursday.

Charles Fisk is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnard returned Thursday from their wedding trip.

Miss Carrie Hubbard is spending the week with Mrs. Perry Joslyn.

D. H. Skinner and family spent Thursday in Barre.

Mrs. Harold Joslyn is operating the central telephone office during the absence of Miss Hazel Jeffords.

On July 4 the ladies' aid will serve ice cream and cake, sandwiches and coffee, on the lawn of the M. E. church, beginning at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Joslyn spent Thursday in taking an automobile trip through the northern part of the state.

Harold Wallis went Wednesday to Montpelier to spend the summer with C. E. Kingsbury.

Mrs. C. H. Newcomb has been spending the week with relatives in Barre.

MIDDLESEX

Miss Edna D. Bragg, who has been visiting the past few days at F. J. Eaton's, returned Thursday to her home in Fayston.

The center school, taught by the training girls from Montpelier seminary, closed Friday with a picnic.

Word has been received from Rev. H. E. Sweet that he is at present located at Greenville, Me., and has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there.

A good number of people were present at the dedication of the Unitarian church Tuesday evening, ministers from Williamsburg, Barre, Northfield and St. Albans being present. Rev. Lewis C. Carr, son of Montpelier delivered the dedication sermon.

Mrs. U. H. Hammond is quite ill.

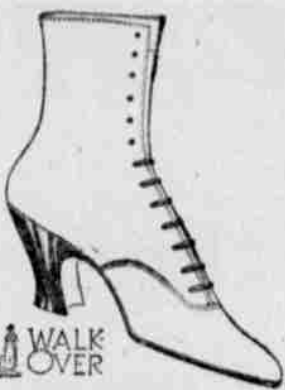
GRANITEVILLE.

There will be an illustrated lecture on "Brazil" by Rev. J. F. Piani at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Excursion to Montreal, July 3 and 4. See adv. on page 7.

Walk-Over

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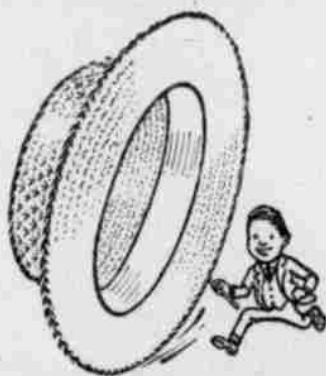
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Lemon sherbet at Russell's to-day.

Safe and sane Fourth. Buy the children a large flag. Only 98 cents and coupon at Times office.

All hats, flowers, fancies and ribbons at very low prices to make room for new stock. Mrs. Anna Carroll.

Make it a point to see the baseball game Saturday, July 1, at 3 p. m., Montpelier vs Barre I. A. C.

Auto for hire, also cottage at Woodbury pond. Will carry campers to and from same if wished. Mrs. H. S. Miles. Tel. 228-12.

Children's dresses for 50c; 37-inch centerpieces, all the best of linen, 50c. A great reduction on all trimmed hats. Mrs. Foster.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. North of Portland, Me.; F. L. Cheney of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. B. B. Lawrence, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Norman Brown and Paul Brown of Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Long of Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed of Burlington, Mrs. E. K. Maxham of Erie, Pa.; Herman Ellis of Glens Falls, N. Y.; Miss Mabel Cameron of Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Southworth of Plymouth, N. H.; R. A. Barney of Springfield, R. N. Emerson of Burlington, C. E. Hinman of Boston, Miss Sybil Graham of Keene, N. H.; F. J. Larkin of Fitchburg, Mass.; J. C. Whitney of Portland, and George E. Robinson of Boston.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Methodist church, Sunday, July 2. Divine service in the morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Union service in the evening at 7:30. We invite you to any or all of these services. Strangers especially invited.

The Loyal Temperance legion will hold a meeting next Saturday in the Congregational church parlors at 3 p. m. It is expected the pledge cards will be here, so we want as many children present as possible. All children are invited to come and see what we do. Light refreshments will be served.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters uncalled for at the Barre post-office for the week ending June 28 were: Men—Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen, J. J. Connolly, John Doughty, F. P. Carr, Napoleon Emedee, Mills H. Hunt, Matthew O'Brien, Frank Peterson, George S. Van Vickle, John Wilkinson.

Women—Mrs. Ethan E. Aseltine, Mrs. L. W. Balch, Miss Alvina Borengi, Anne Marie Mathew, Miss Lillian M. Reynolds, Mrs. Mary M. Tracy, Mrs. J. Wilson.

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ENDS NEXT WEEK

Only a short time remains now until our Flag Distribution will be withdrawn. Your best chance is right NOW—this week sure—so as to be ready for the Fourth of July.

Unfurl Your FLAG

Remember the last lines of that soul-stirring poem, "The Star-Spangled Banner":

"Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation;

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,

And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust!'

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

While these immortal lines were written more than a hundred years ago, they are still dear to the hearts of every patriot.

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wants every reader to accept this splendid offer—but the time is now short, and not another flag can be had on these terms after this distribution closes.

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